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| <u>M C</u>   | 8    |
| CTGGAGACCCTTGTCGGTTCTCTGTGGTTTTGGTCTATCTGTCTTATGTTCAACAGV      | 180  |
| <u>W R P L C R F I M L N S Y I S Y V O A V</u>                 | 22   |
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| Q Q V L T S L P S Q N V L Q I A N D L E                        | 102  |
| GAATCTCCGAGACTCTCTCCATCTGCTGGCTTCTCCAAGAGCTGCTCCCTGCTCAGAC     | 480  |
| N L L D L L H L L A L T F S K S C S L P Q T                    | 122  |
| CAGTGGCTGCAGAAGCCACAGACGCTGGATGGCTCCTCGAAGCCTCACTCTACTCCAC     | 540  |
| S G L Q K P E S L D G V L E A S L Y S T                        | 142  |
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| E V V A L S R L Q C S L Q D I L Q Q L D                        | 162  |
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Figure 2

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### Figure 3

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 1   | Met His Trp Gly Thr Leu Cys Gly Phe Leu Trp Leu Trp Pro Tyr |
| 16  | Leu Phe Tyr Val Gln Ala Val Pro Ile Gln Lys Val Gln Asp Asp |
| 31  | Thr Lys Thr Leu Ile Lys Thr Ile Val Thr Arg Ile Asn Asp Ile |
| 46  | Ser His Thr Gln Ser Val Ser Ser Lys Gln Lys Val Thr Gly Leu |
| 61  | Asp Phe Ile Pro Gly Leu His Pro Ile Leu Thr Leu Ser Lys Met |
| 76  | Asp Gln Thr Leu Ala Val Tyr Gln Gln Ile Leu Thr Ser Met Pro |
| 91  | Ser Arg Asn Val Ile Gln Ile Ser Asn Asp Leu Glu Asn Leu Arg |
| 106 | Asp Leu Leu His Val Leu Ala Phe Ser Lys Ser Cys His Leu Pro |
| 121 | Trp Ala Ser Gly Leu Glu Thr Leu Asp Ser Leu Gly Gly Val Leu |
| 136 | Glu Ala Ser Gly Tyr Ser Thr Glu Val Val Ala Leu Ser Arg Leu |
| 151 | Gln Gly Ser Leu Gln Asp Met Leu Trp Gln Leu Asp Leu Ser Pro |
| 166 | Gly Cys End   |

|       |            |            |            |            |            |     |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|
| Mouse | MCWRPLCRFL | WLWSYLSYVQ | AVPIQKVQDD | TKTLIKTIVT | RINDISHTQS | 50  |
|       | * * *      | * *        |            |            |            |     |
| Human | MHWGTLGFL  | WLWPYLFYVQ | AVPIQKVQDD | TKTLIKTIVT | RINDISHTQS |     |
| Mouse | VSAQRVTGL  | DFIPGLHPIL | SLSKMDQTLA | VYQQVLTSLP | SONVLQIAND | 100 |
|       | *          |            | -          | -          | * *        |     |
| Human | VSSKQKVTGL | DFIPGLHPIL | TLSKMDQTLA | VYQQILTSMP | SRNVIQISND |     |
| Mouse | LENLRDLLHL | LAFSKSCSLP | QTSGLQKPES | LDGVLEASLY | STEVVALSRL | 150 |
|       | -          | *          | ** ***-    | * *        |            |     |
| Human | LENLRDLLHV | LAFSKSCHLP | WASGLETLDS | LGGVLEASGY | STEVVALSRL |     |
| Mouse | QGSLQDILQQ | LDVSPEC    |            |            |            | 167 |
|       | - *        | - *        |            |            |            |     |
| Human | QGSLQDMLWQ | LDLSPGC    |            |            |            |     |

## Figure 5

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166 Cys End

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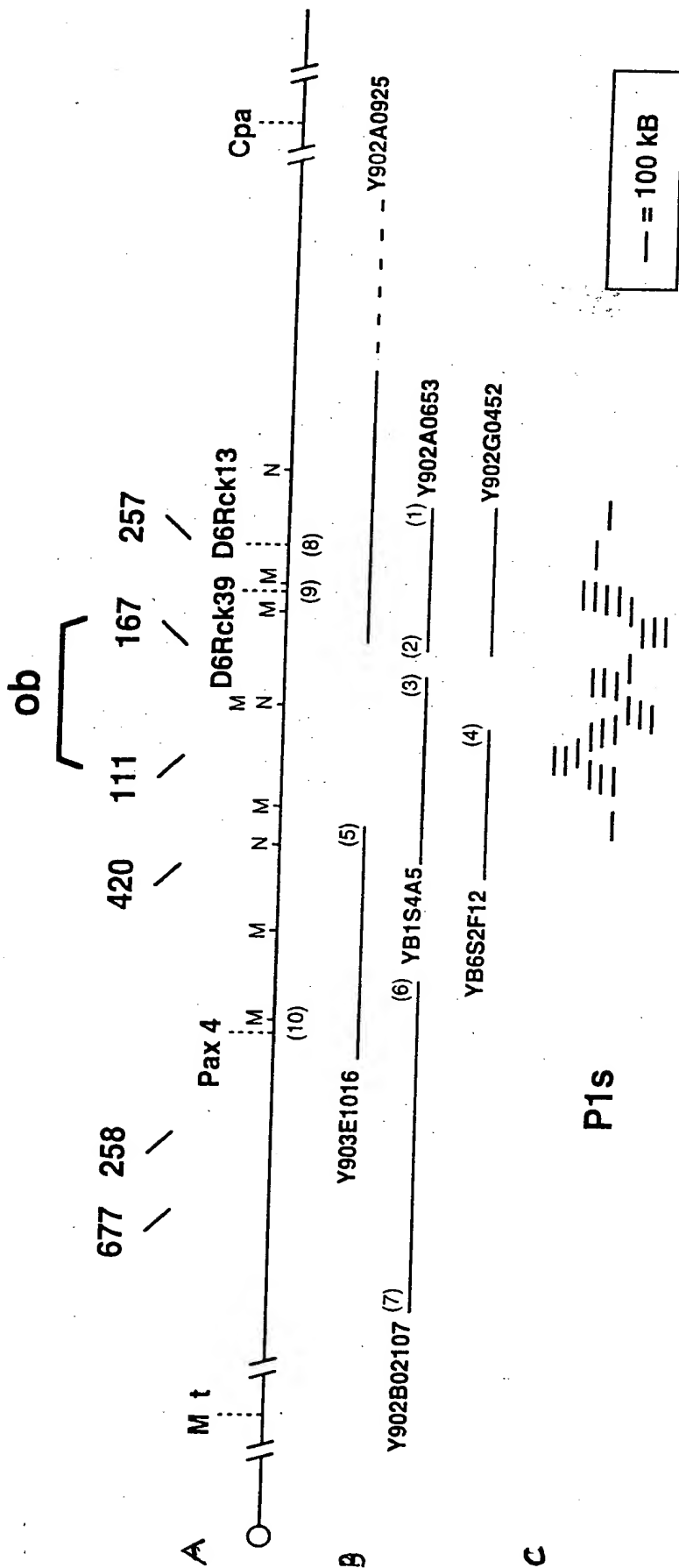
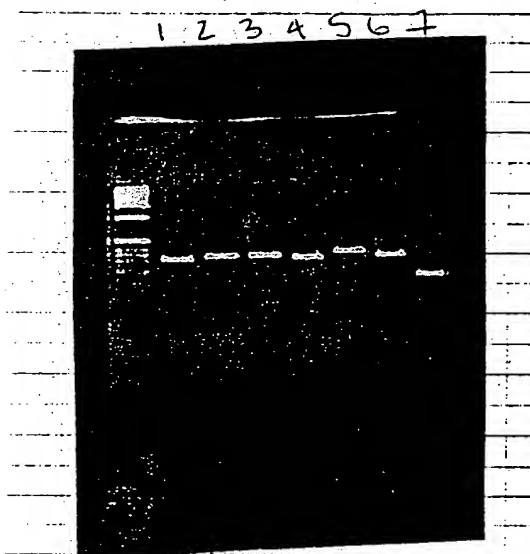






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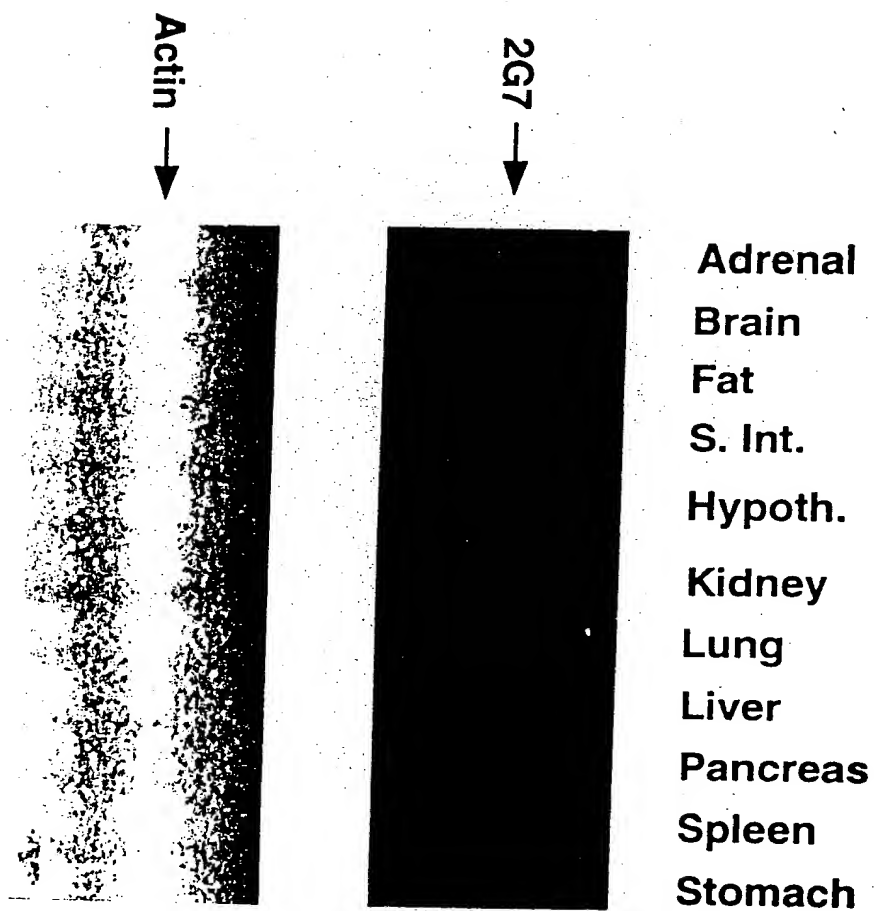
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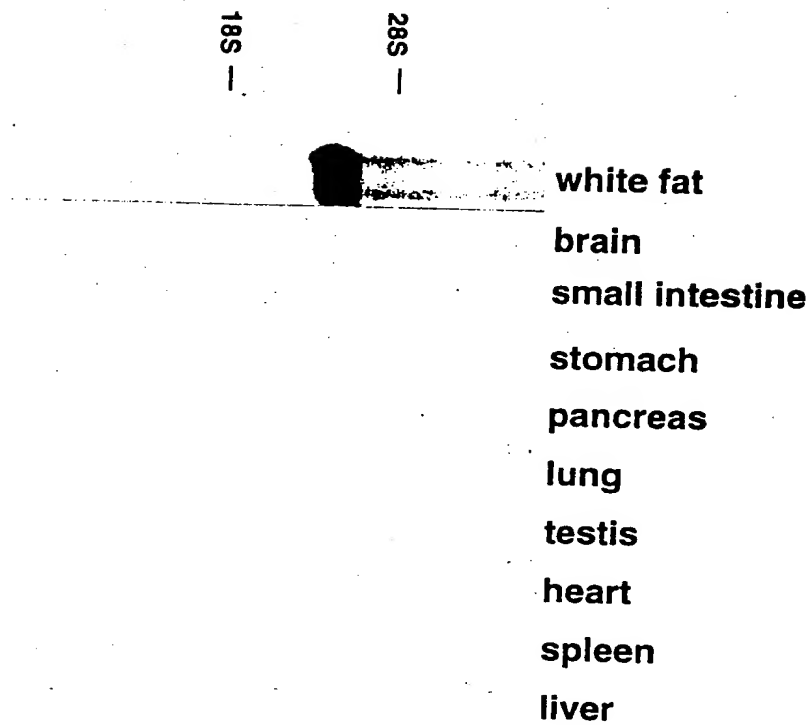
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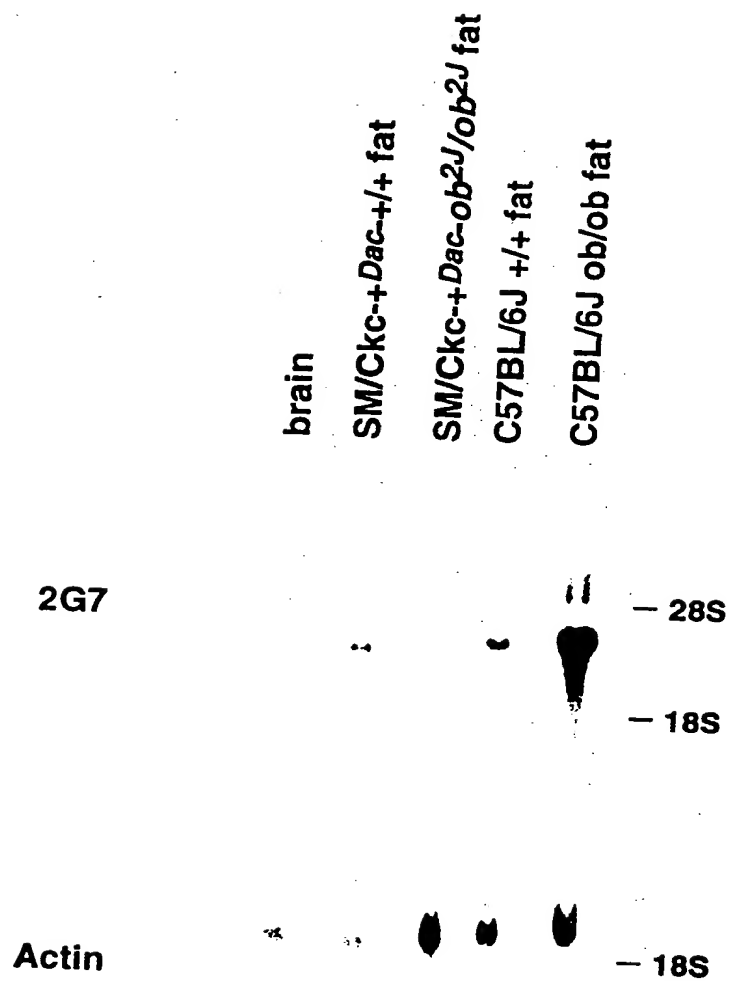
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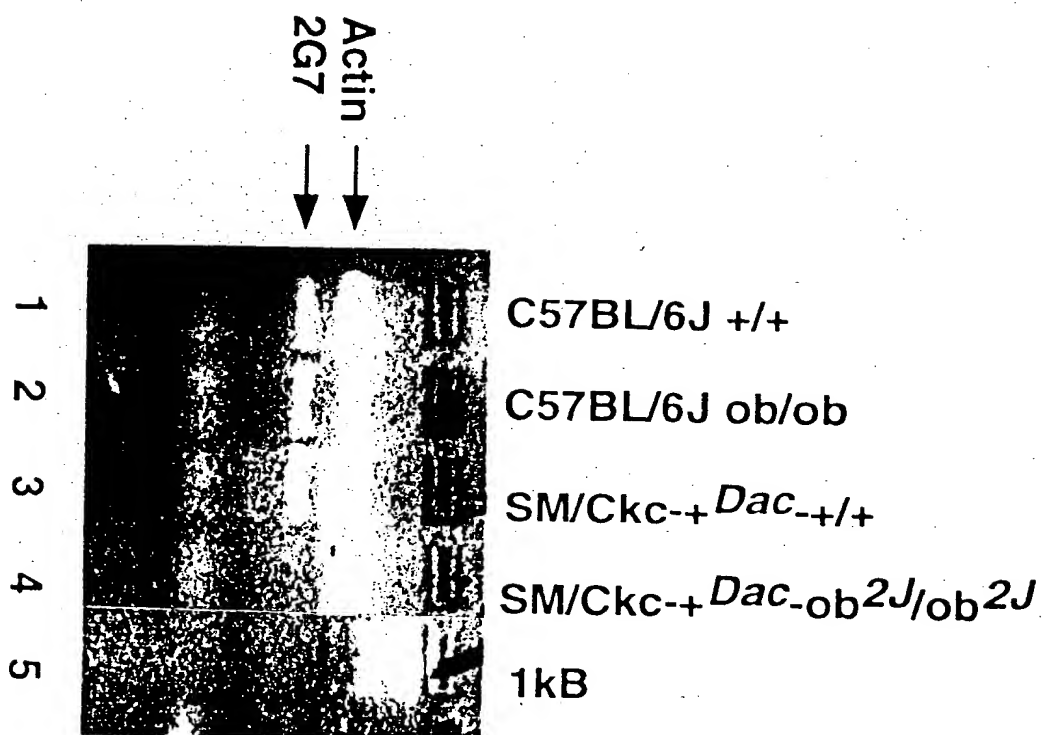
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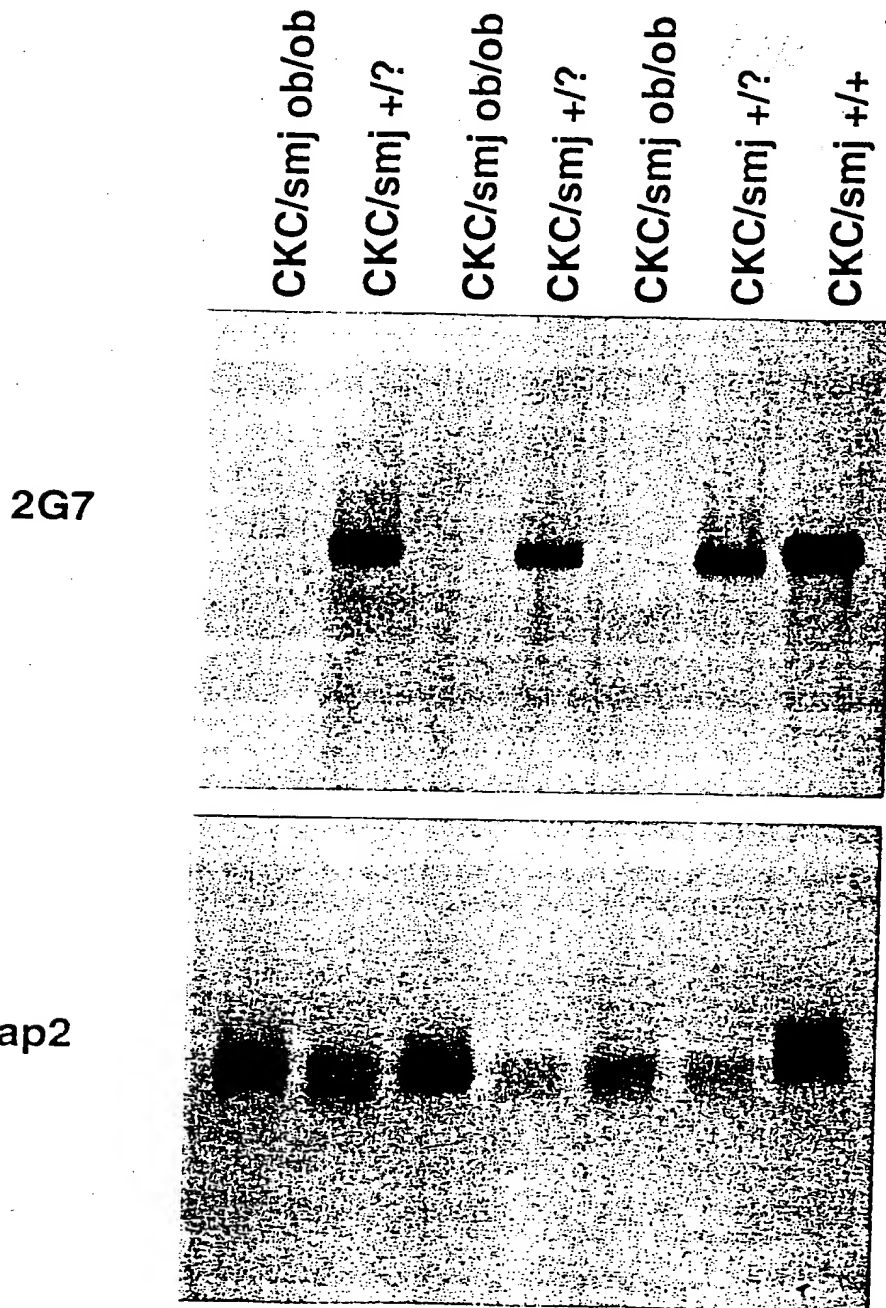
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Figure 12A



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Figure 13



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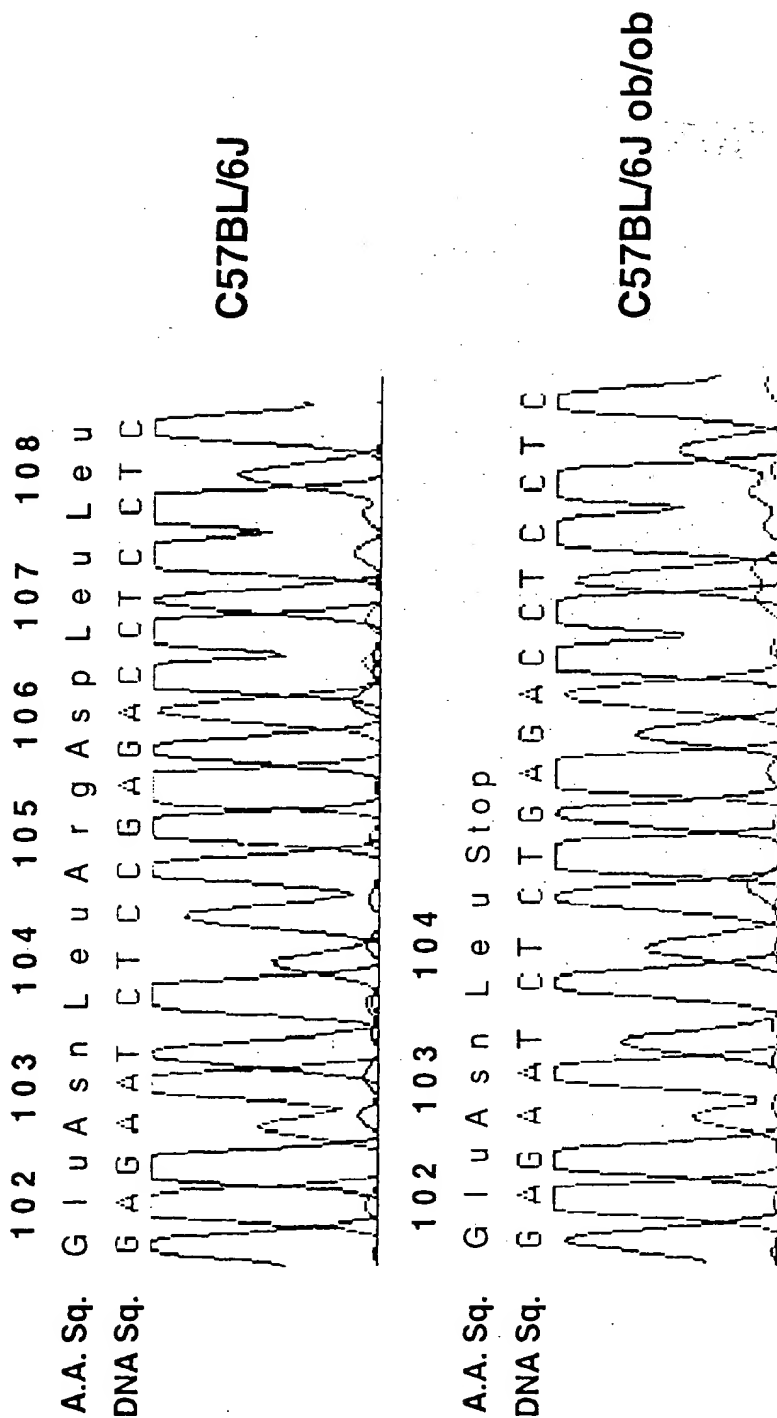
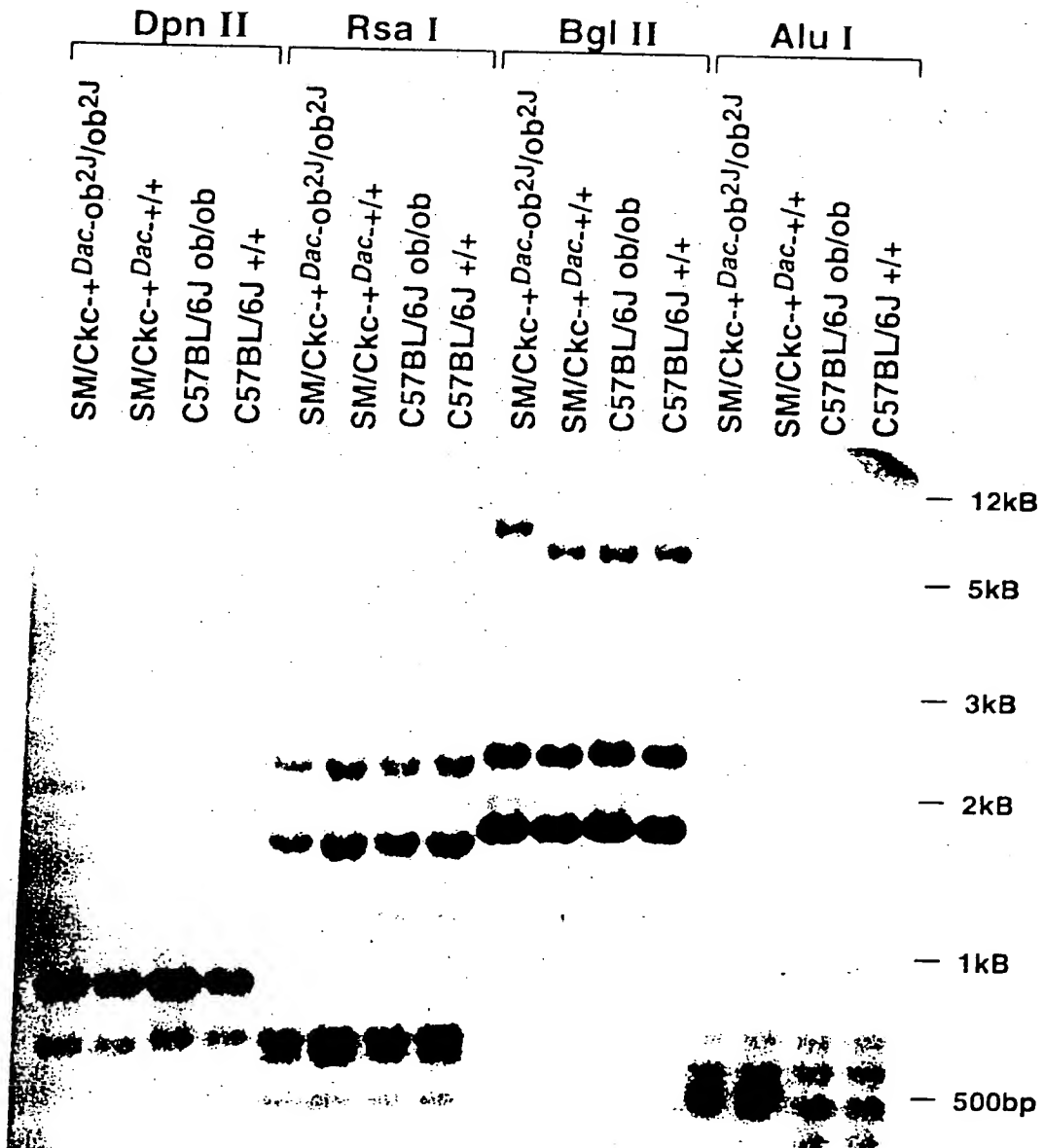




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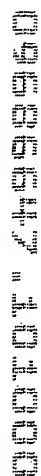
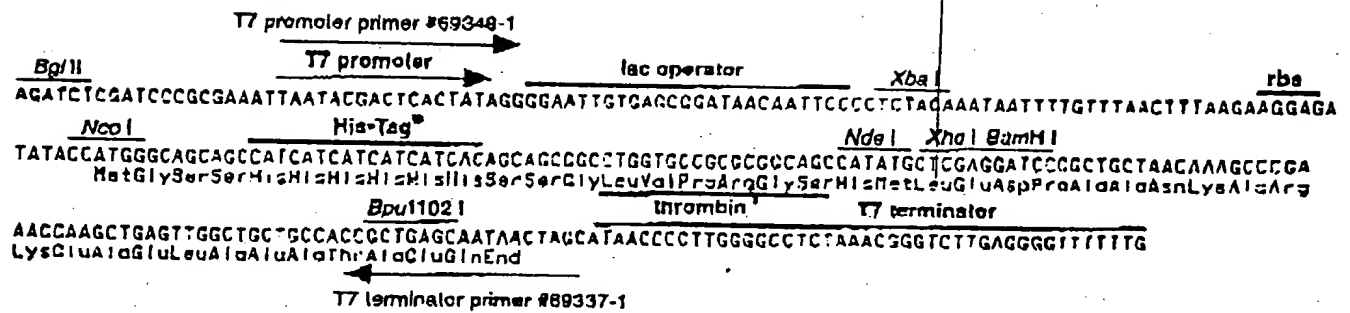


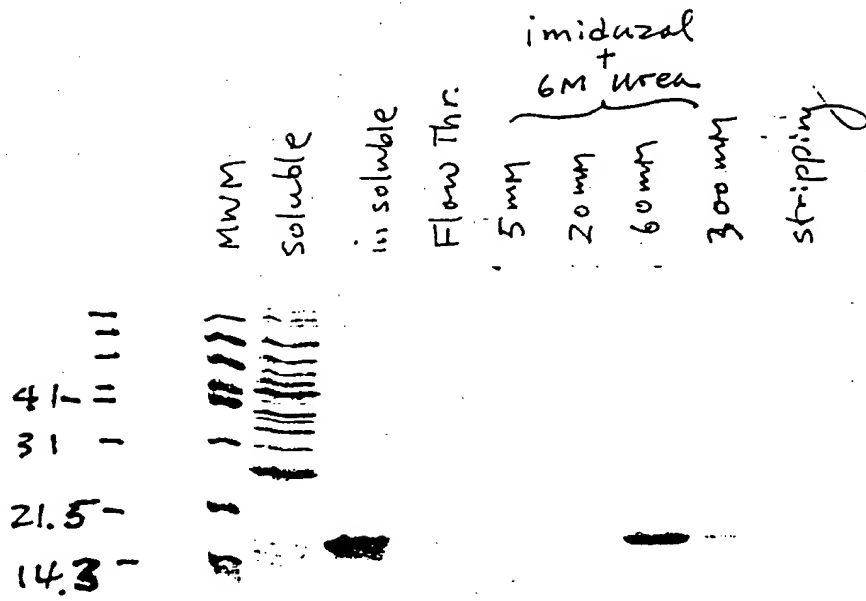


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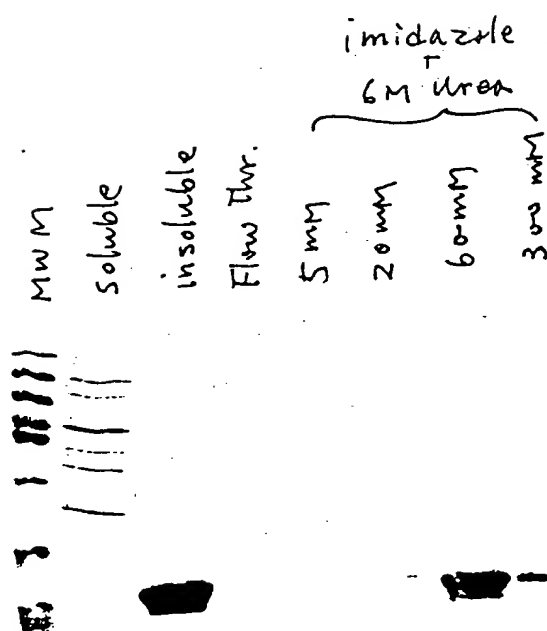
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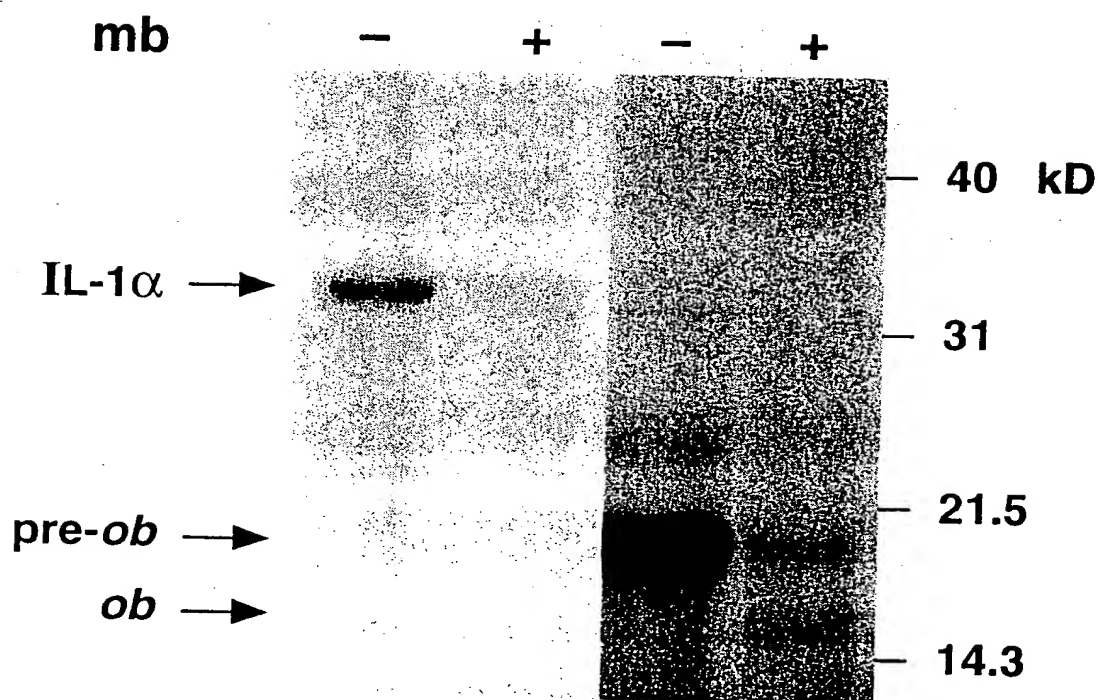
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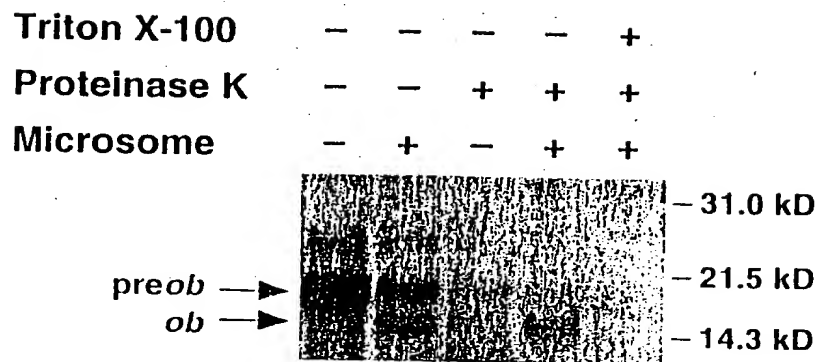
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Figure 19A



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Figure 19B



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Figure 20A

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| 60  | 70  | 80  | 90  | 100 |
| CCCTGTGCGG ATTCTGTGG CTTGGCCCT ATCTTTTCTA TGTCCAAGCT    |     |     |     |     |
| 110   | 120 | 130 | 140 | 150 |
| GTGCCCATCC AAAAAGTCCA AGATGACACC AAAACCCTCA TCAAGACAAT  |     |     |     |     |
| 160   | 170 | 180 | 190 | 200 |
| TGTCACCAGG ATCAATGACA TTTCACACAC GSTAAGGAGA GTATCGGGGG  |     |     |     |     |
| 210   | 220 | 230 | 240 | 250 |
| ACAAAGTAGA ACTGCAGCCA GCCCAGCACT GGCTCCTAGT GGCCTGGAC   |     |     |     |     |
| 260   | 270 | 280 | 290 | 300 |
| CCAGATAGTC CAAGAAACAT TTATTGAACG CCTCCTGAAT GCCAGGCACC  |     |     |     |     |
| 310   | 320 | 330 | 340 | 350 |
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| 360   | 370 | 380 | 390 | 400 |
| GTTGTTTCTT NTGGCCCCCT CTGCCTGCTG AGATNCCAGG GGTTAGNGGT  |     |     |     |     |
| 410   | 420 | 430 | 440 | 450 |
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| 460   | 470 | 480 | 490 | 500 |
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| 710   | 720 | 730 | 740 | 750 |
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| 760   | 770 | 780 | 790 | 800 |
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| 810   | 820 | 830 | 840 | 850 |
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| 860   | 870 | 880 | 890 | 900 |
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|  |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| 910  | 920  | 930  | 940  | 950  |
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| 1010   | 1020 | 1030 | 1040 | 1050 |
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Figure 20B

MOUSE OB STRUCTURE

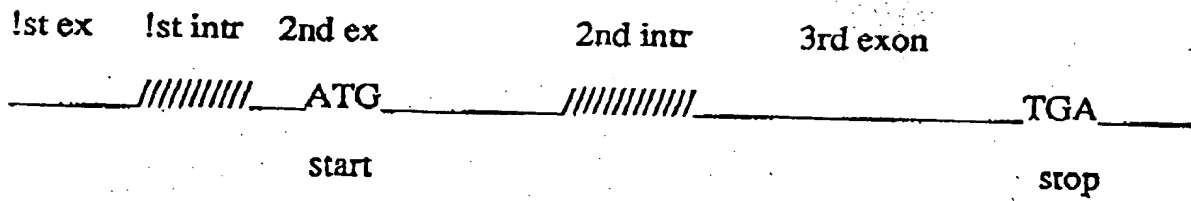
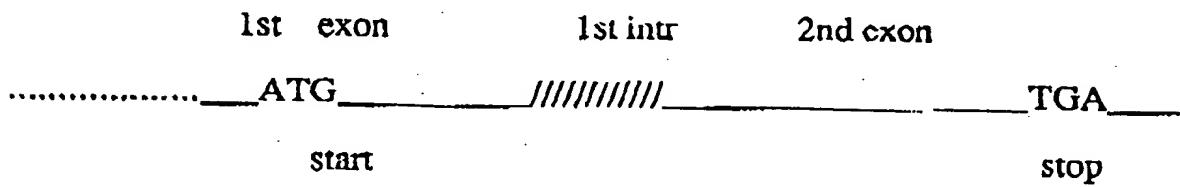


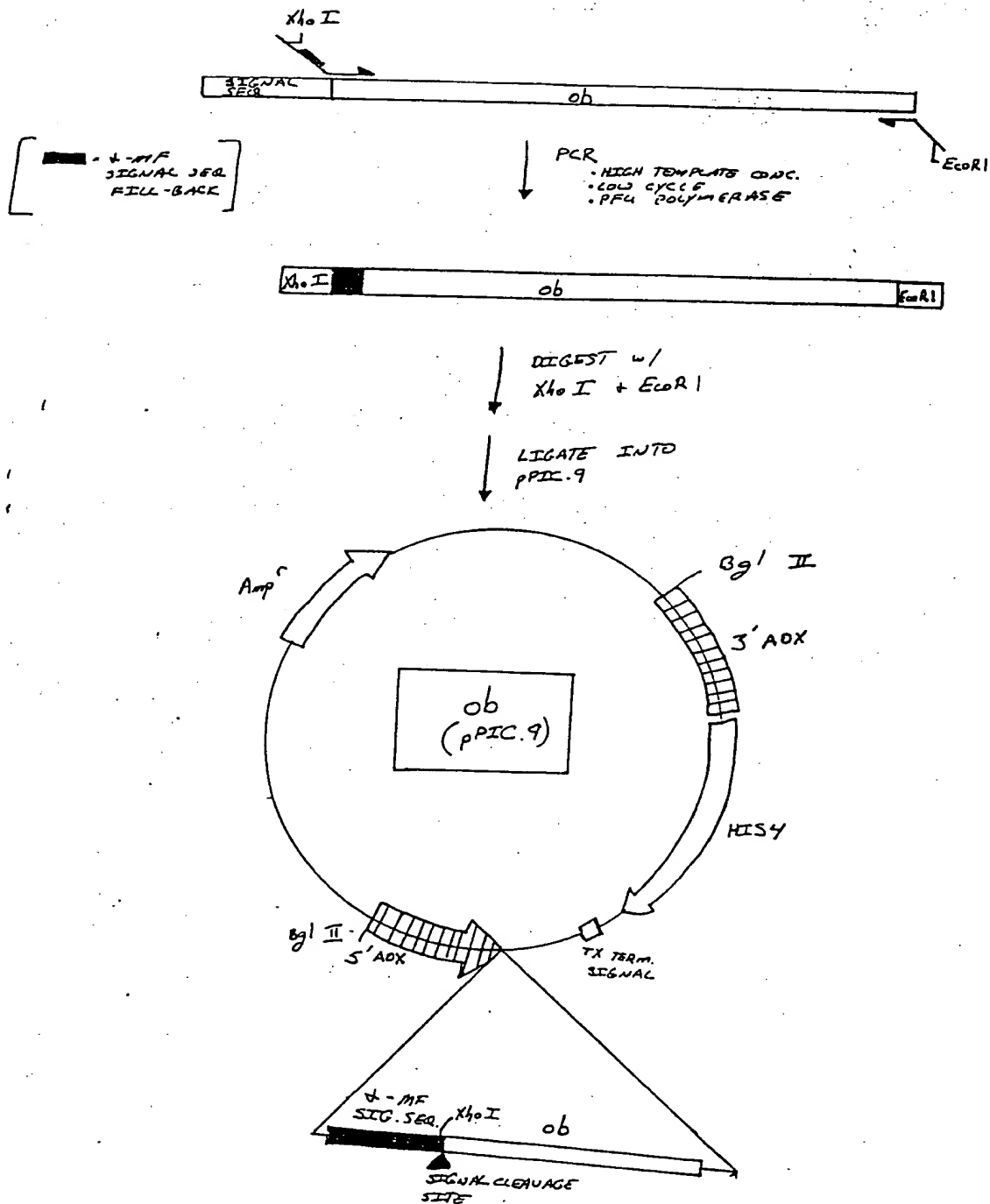
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HUMAN OB STRUCTURE



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Figure 21A



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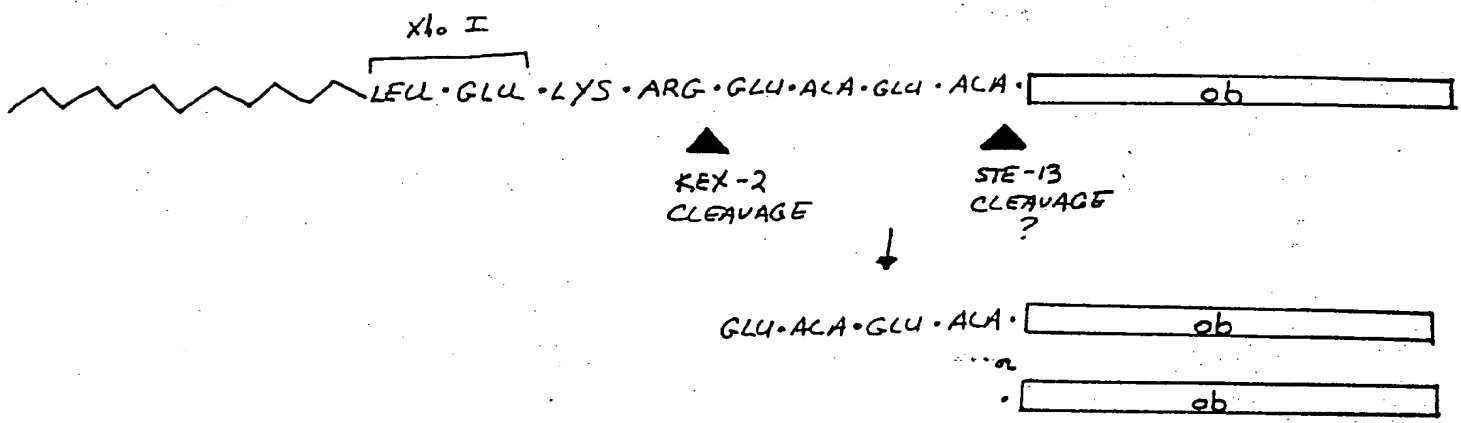
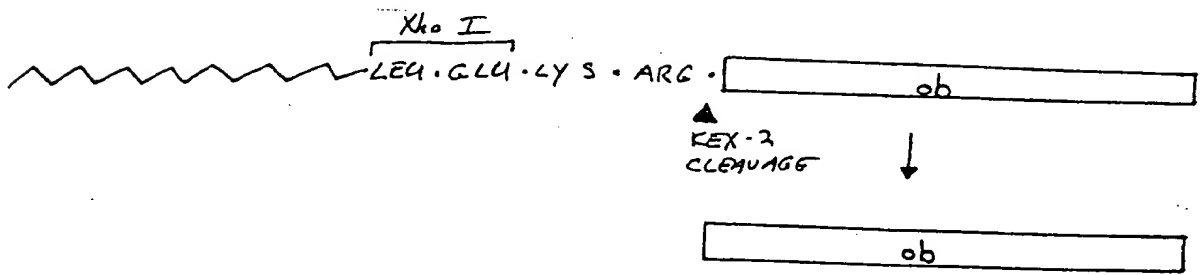
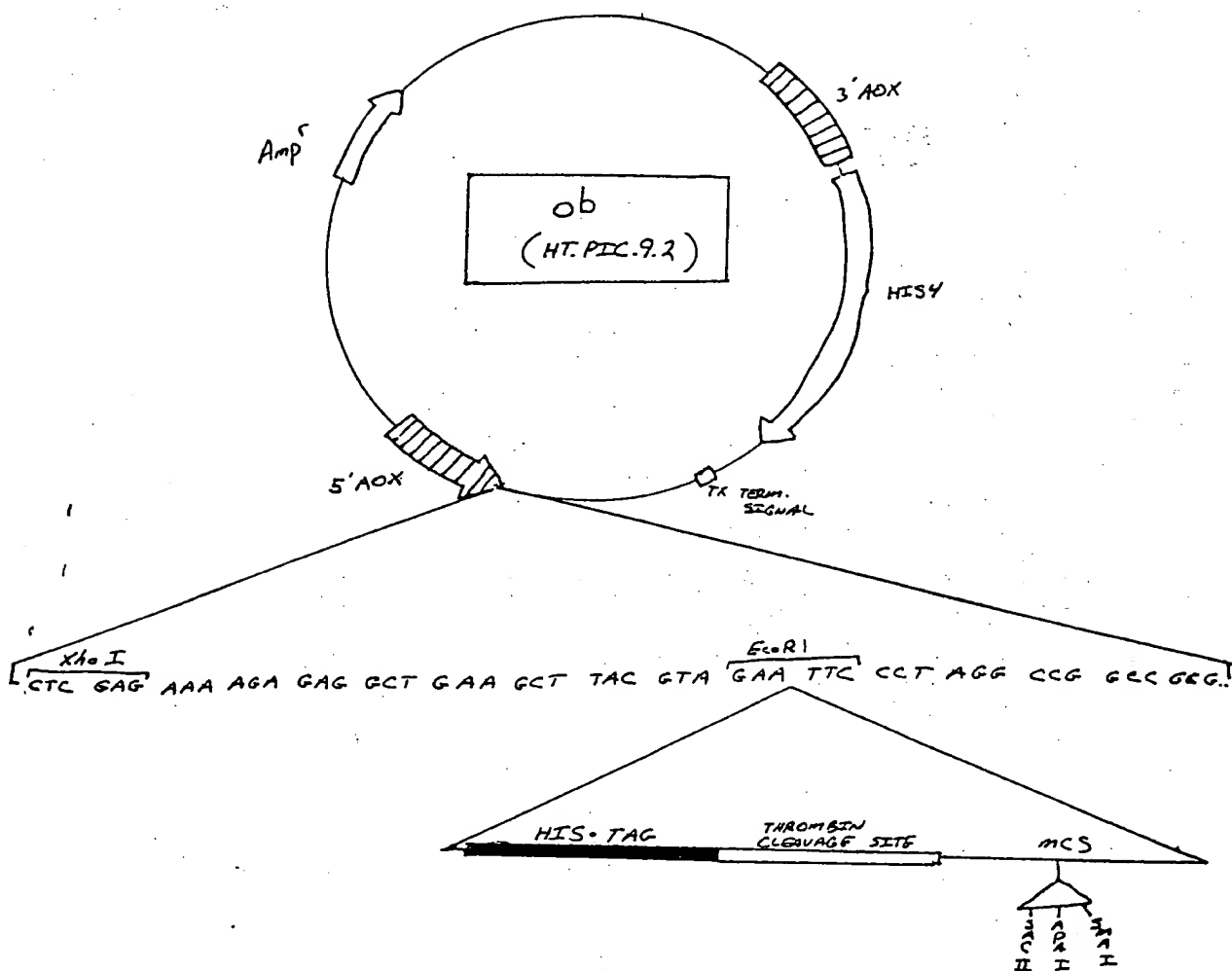


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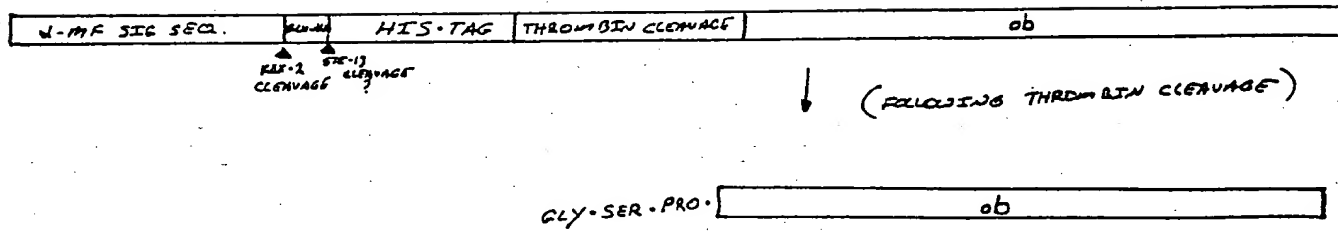
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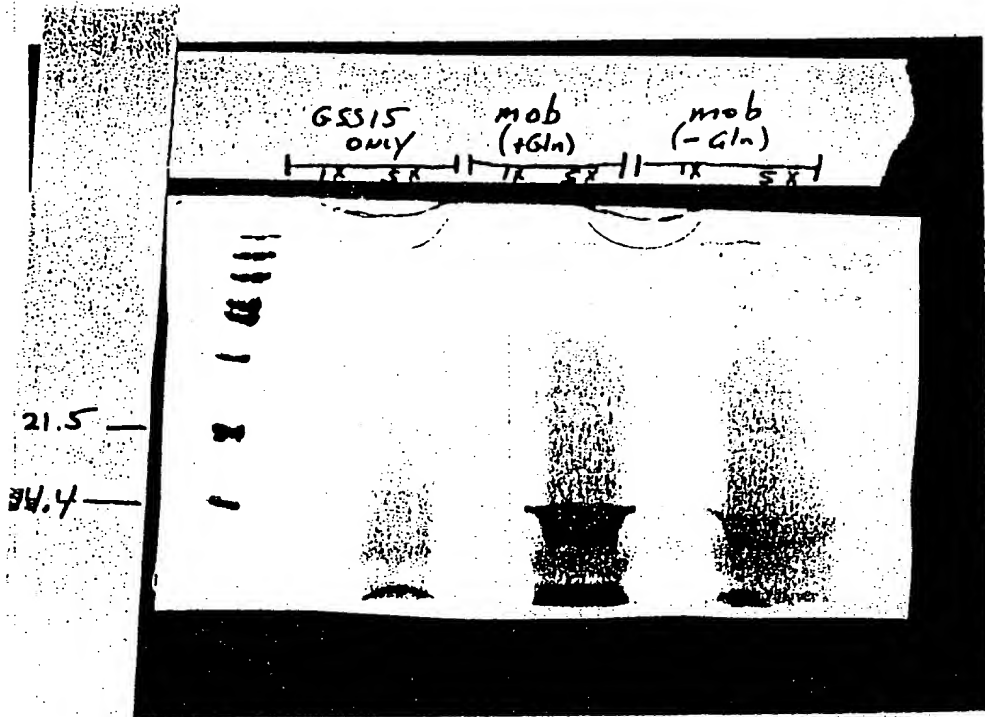
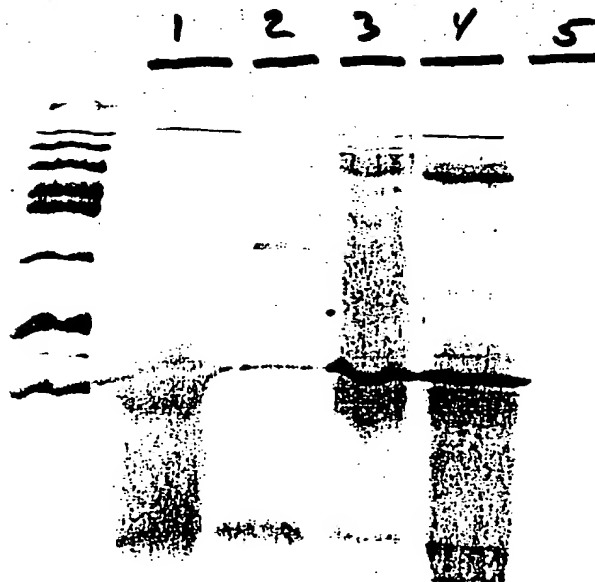


Figure 23B



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